

# Welcome Neighbor!

Newcomer's Welcome Service Serving Altus, OK

# Have you just arrived in Altus? Have you <u>moved</u> to Altus in the past six months? Are you <u>relocating</u> to Altus?

If you answered YES, here is great news for you. Altus has a **free** information and gift welcome package to help you feel right at home with a community. The **WELCOME**Neighbor package helps families and individuals get community-connected.

**WELCOME** Neighbor! gives you *useful information* on Altus and Oklahoma. You will also receive *valuable materials, free gifts/services, and discounts* which are provided by businesses and organizations of Altus. The no- obligation gift package is given to extend a newcomer's welcome to you.

TO RECEIVE A **FREE** NEWCOMER'S INFORMATION & GIFT PACKAGE, CALL NOW. The sooner you receive your package, the sooner you benefit.

# Barbara York at 477-1438

This package is offered as a volunteer service and does not represent a for- profit business.



The Altus Chamber of Commerce would like to **WELCOME** you to the community. Our people in Altus are very open and friendly and it is our hope that you will find your stay enjoyable. Our goal is to make you feel that this is your "second home" or your "home away from home".

The Chamber of Commerce is a great resource for community events, from the Chili Cook-Off to the Great Plains Rodeo, we are also able to provide information on cultural events, historic and scenic attractions in and around Altus.

We strive to build a great relationship between the community and Altus Air Force Base. Our goal is to be "one" community. To better help you understand this relationship, we've provided some basic facts about our organization.

#### The Altus Chamber of Commerce:

- Answer questions about business, facilities and the community.
- Maintains a library of City Directories, Community Organizations and Welcome packet with information about our schools, churches, restaurants, motels and shopping.
- Develops strong community/base ties with our Committee of 100. We sponsor newcomer activities, which give our military and civilian families the opportunity to come together and get to know each other better.
- Assists local businesses with concerns and activities.
- Provides counseling services for those considering new business ventures, as well as those needing financial assistance.
- Works collectively with volunteers and other organizations to foster growth and development for our area of the state. We "Make a Difference".

The Altus Chamber of Commerce will assist you in any way possible to make your stay here the greatest! Simply call the Chamber office at (580) 482-0210 or visit our website at www.altuschamber.com

Once again, *Welcome* to Altus!!! *Holley Urbanski* 

Holley Urbanski, President

# **ALTUS DEMOGRAPHICS**

#### **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Altus, located in the southwest corner of the State, is 139 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, 264 miles southwest of Tulsa and a mere 15 miles from the Texas border. Wichita Falls, Texas is only 84 miles away and Dallas/Ft. Worth area is 221 miles.

#### **CLIMATE INFORMATION**

Elevation: 1,426 ft. at the airport

Average annual temperature: 63.2 degrees Average annual rainfall: 25.49 inches

Humidity: Low Average number of flying days: 347

#### **POPULATION**

Altus: 23,000 Jackson County: 29,000

#### RESOURCES

Mineral resources for the county include gypsum anhydrite, dolomite, salt, copper, sand and gravel shale, granite, petroleum and natural gas. Crops are wheat, cotton, grain, and sorghum. Nearly half of the cultivated acreage is in wheat production.

#### **LABOR**

Total labor force: 10,170 Average Unemployment: 3.5%

#### **COST OF LIVING**

Quality affordable housing is within easy reach with a median sale price for a single family home of \$59,900 compared with a U.S. average of \$96,000. The low cost of living offers advantages of lower taxes, housing, food and utility rates, which allows a higher standard of living. The "GOOD LIFE" is still available and affordable in Altus.

#### GOVERNMENT

Council-Mayor form with 8 Councilmen and 3 County Commissioners

# **JOBS**

Oklahoma State Employment Service: Hours: Mon – Fri, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1115 N. Spurgeon 580-482-3262

Altus, OK 73521

#### **Express Personnel Services:**

417 E. Tamarack Road 580-477-1193

Altus, OK 73521

#### TRANSPORTATION

Altus Municipal Airport: Located north of Altus

580-482-8833

5,000 ft. paved runway for private and business travelers. Fuel and service facilities available.

**Southwest Transit:** Daily local bus service to Lawton during the week to connect with other bus lines.

1401 East Ridgecrest 580-482-5043

#### ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE

The base first opened for military use in 1942 serving as an advanced flight training school during World War II. Today, it is home of one of the world's largest airplanes, the C-5 Galaxy, the C-17 Globemaster and the 97<sup>th</sup> Air Mobility Wing – Air Education Training Command Unit and the Detach 2 Air Mobility Command Airlift Operation Squadron.

Size: Approximately 6593 acres

Military Employees: 2484 Civilian Employees: 2457 Total Military Population: 2484

Total Economic Impact: \$249,829,638.00 (as of Oct 03)

#### AGRICULTURAL

Agriculture is a major industry in Jackson County with a total income of \$75 million from livestock, cotton and wheat. Jackson County farmland area is 461,133 acres with 335,999 acres in cultivation and 46,000 irrigated acres.

#### **UTILITIES**

Water, Sewer and Solid Waste: Utility Department Hours: Mon – Fri 8 – 5

300 E. Commerce Deposit Required

580-481-2295

Electricity: Utility Department (See Above) Hook-up Fee

**Southwest Rural Electric Service:** Out-of-city-limits utilities.......1-800-256-7973

Gas: CenterPoint Energy ARKLA...1-866-275-5265 Hook-up Fee

**Telephone:** Southwestern Bell Telephone......1-800-640-8911

Installation Fee

**Long Distance:** OTT Southwestern Bell Telephone

510 E. Broadway 1-800-640-8911

580-482-1999

**Internet Carriers:** Cable One 618 N. Main 580-482-0523

Internet Plus 102 W. Broadway 580-477-9322 SBC –DSL 888-792-3751

# **ALTUS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

\*Chamber Member (Recommended)

#### **BANKS:**

\* First National Bank
110 East Broadway
1606 North Main

\* Www.fnbaltus.com
580-482-7700
580-477-3300

\* First State Bank
721 North Main

www.fsbaltus.com
580-482-6100

\* Mid-First Bank www.midfirst.com 2511 North Main 580-482-7516

\* National Bank of Commerce (NBC)
123 West Commerce
Altus Air Force Base

\* Www.nbcok.com
580-477-1100
580-477-1113

\* Stockmans Bank
3421 N. Main

www.stockmansbankok.com
580-477-2222

\* Shamrock Bank 401 E. Tamarack Road www.shamrockbank.com 580-477-2800



#### **CREDIT & FINANCING:**

\*AgPreference, ACA Farm Credit Services of SW Oklahoma 3100 & 3120 North Main www.agpreference.com 580-482-1107

\* Red River Federal Credit Union www.redriverfcu.org 2721 North Main 580-482-7912 Altus Air Force Base 580-482-7965

# **COMMUNICATIONS/MEDIA**

\*Chamber Member (Recommended)



#### **NEWSPAPER:**

\* The Altus Times
P.O. Box 578 Altus, OK 73522
218 West Commerce

580-482-1221

Michael Andrews: Editor Jerry Pittman, Publisher www.altustimes.com

Afternoon Delivery Sunday- Friday

#### **TELEVISION CABLE:**

\* CableOne

P.O. Box 499 Altus, OK 73522 618 N. Main 580-482-0523 Basic, Expanded Basic, Premium Channels

Hook-up fee required

RADIO: \* 4K NETWORK

P.O. Box 577 212 West Commerce Altus, OK 73522 Includes: KRKZ 93.5 FM Rock/Pop

KWHW 1450 AM Country KQTZ 105.9 FM Rock/Pop KTJS 1420 AM Country



\* KEYB – 108 FM Country

KEYB Radio 808 N. Main P.O. Box 1077 Altus, OK 73522 580-482-1555 www.keyb.net KKVO - 90.9 FM Christian

KKVO Christian Radio P.O. Box 837 Altus, OK 73522 580-477-4110 www.altustoday.com

# **ALTUS MEDICAL FACILITIES & PHYSICIANS**

\*Chamber Member (Recommended)

115 ½ South Lee Emergency Only 477-4100 **Emergency Medical Services** 

> Business Office 477-4112 OR 911

**Jackson County Health Department** 401 West Tamarack \* Jackson County Memorial Hospital Southwest Orthopedics, Inc.

482-7308 1200 East Pecan 482-4781 304 North Park Lane 482-4025

#### \*INTEGRIS

Altus Medical & Surgical Clinic 201 South Park Lane 580-482-9020

This clinic offers a variety of services, such as Family Practice, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology as well as having Physician Assistants. Through the main number they will direct you to the correct clinic.

# \* MAIN STREET FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

Main Street Clinic 3000 North Main 580-477-4522

This clinic is a service of Comanche County Memorial Hospital. Complete family care is offered at this clinic. This includes Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Well Child Exams, Hearing and Vision Testing, Minor Surgery and Procedures and Urgent Ambulatory Care.

Altus is home to many physicians. Please contact us if you have a specific need, and we will try to assist you in finding the office you need.





# **ALTUS DENTISTS**



#### \* Chamber Member (Recommended)

Dr. James K. Ambrose	907 Falcon Road	482-3974
* Dr. Mark W. Goodman	1200 East Tamarack	482-5424
* Dr. Richard Henry	112 Val Verde	482-0441
* Dr. Jon G. Holman	112 Val Verde	482-0441
* Dr. Gary D. Smith	118 North Main	482-4873
* Dr. L.D. Whitlock	801 East Tamarack	482-5424
* Dr. Fred W. Andregg	301 E. Broadway	482-3975
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(Practice limited to Orthodontics)

# **ALTUS VETERINARIANS**



# Altus Veterinary Hospital

Tiffani Powell, DVM

1905 East Broadway Altus, OK 73521 580-482-2746 1-800-815-2746

- \*Spacious- Air Conditioned, Heated Boarding
- \*Individual Inside & Outside Runs
- \*HILL'S PET PRODUCTS
- \*Small Animal Practice

\*Westside Animal Clinic Ronny Kiehn, DVM

John Thomas, DVM

1621 West Broadway Altus, OK 73521 580-477-1623

<sup>\*24</sup> Hour Emergency Service Available for Clinics \* Spacious- Air Conditioned, Heated Boarding \*Pet Supplies \* Indoor & Outdoor Runs \* Outdoor Exercise Area \* Science/Prescription Diets\* Small Animal Medicine & Surgery

# **ALTUS MOTELS & HOTELS**

#### \* Chamber Member (Recommended)

# \* Best Western 2804 North Main

580-482-9300 1-800-528-1234

103 Rooms

### **Budget Inn**

510 North Main 580-482-7282 12 Rooms

#### \* Days Inn

3202 North Main 580-477-2300 1-800-DAYS-INN 35 Rooms

#### **Economy Inn**

2117 East Broadway 580-482-6681 20 Rooms

#### Falcon Inn

2213 Falcon Road 580-482-0400 47 Rooms

# Friendship Inn

1800 North Main 580-482-7300 50 Rooms

#### \* Ramada Inn

2515 East Broadway 580-477-3000 1-800-2-RAMADA 120 Rooms

## \* Super 10 Motel

1501 East Broadway 580-482-4656 52 Rooms

# \* Quartz Mountain Lodge Arts & Conference Center

Quartz Mountain State Park Lone Wolf, OK 580-563-2424 1-877-999-5567 118 Rooms

# **AUTOMOBILE RENTALS**

# \* Chamber Member (Recommended)

#### **Astro Car Rental**

500 North Main 580-482-5311

#### Cox Auto Rental

2400 East Broadway 580-482-3937

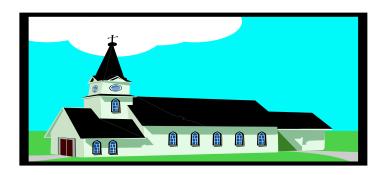
#### \* Enterprise Rent -A-Car

2302 East Broadway 580-480-1625

# \* Putnam Toyota

2100 East Broadway 580-482-3814

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



# **ADVENTIST**

# **Seventh Day Adventist Church**

1304 N. Chalmers, Altus 580-477-0189

# **APOSTOLIC**

#### The Apostolic Truth

2400 Galaxy Dr., Altus 580-482-3690

#### **ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

#### First Assembly of God

1400 Falcon Rd., Altus 580-482-7115

#### **Glad Tiding Assembly of God**

1505 Tamarack Rd., Altus 580-482-4445

#### Templo Sinai Spanish Assembly of God

805 N. Blain St., Altus 580-482-4049

#### **BAPTIST**

#### **Blair First Baptist Church**

4<sup>th</sup> & Hughes, Blair 580-563-2432

#### **Cornerstone Baptist Church**

900 S. Main, Altus 580-482-3447

# **BAPTIST (continued)**

#### **Emmanuel Baptist**

800 N. Forrest, Altus 580-482-1775

#### First Baptist

300 N. Main, Altus 580-482-0230

#### First Baptist - Duke

4<sup>th</sup> & Broadway, Duke 580-679-3677

#### Friendship Baptist

16010 S. County Rd, Altus 580-482-2589

#### **Landmark Missionary Baptist**

Highway 283 North, Blair 580-347-2133

#### Macedonia Baptist

721 Martin Luther King Dr., Altus 580-482-1730

#### Martha Road Baptist Church

20388 E County Road 158, Altus 580-482-3377

#### Mission Bautista Hispana Emmanuel

401 E. Liveoak, Altus

#### **New Hope Baptist Church**

400 S. Willard, Altus 580-482-0548

#### **BAPTIST (continued)**

St. John's Baptist

620 Martin Luther King Dr., Altus 580-477-1610

**Southside Baptist** 

1100 Asa Lee, Altus 580-482-4762

**Trinity Baptist** 

1300 N. Benson, Altus 580-477-1488

### **CATHOLIC**

**Prince of Peace** 

1500 Falcon Rd., Altus 580-482-3363

#### **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Altus Benson St. Church of Christ

707 S. Benson, Altus 580-482-7538

Elm & Hudson Church of Christ

400 N. Hudson, Altus 580-482-7538

**Ridgecrest Road Church of Christ** 

1117 E. Ridgecrest, Altus 580-482-8258

**Southside Church of Christ** 

1105 Navajo, Altus 580-477-1827

Altus Church of God

900 S. Park Lane, Altus 580-482-1102

Thomas St. Church of Christ

1211 N. Thomas St., Altus 580-482-2751

**Tamarack Church of Christ** 

321 E. Tamarack, Altus 580-482-2396

**Primitive Baptist** 

301 Lloyd St., Eldorado

**Tabernacle Baptist** 

321 N. Lee, Altus 580-482-3577

The Victory Baptist Church

1200 S. Park Lane, Altus 580-482-0033

**CHRISTIAN** 

First Christian

1300 N. Hudson, Altus 580-482-3815

**Christ Way Christian Church** 

221 E. Commerce, Altus 580-379-4322

**CHURCH OF GOD** 

**Church of God in Christ** 

805 Martin Luther King Dr., Altus 580-482-7176

**EPISCOPAL** 

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

721 N. Thomas, Altus 580-482-2102

**LUTHERAN** 

Faith Lutheran

2401 N. Park Lane, Altus 580-482-2222

Our Savior Lutheran

1901 Flacon Rd., Altus 580-482-4507

#### **METHODIST**

#### **Blair United Methodist**

300 East Main, Blair 580-563-2215

#### **First United Methodist**

317 N. Main, Altus 580- 482-0795

#### **Grace United Methodist**

620 S. Park Lane, Altus 580-482-4093

#### **Highland Heights United Methodist**

1911 N. Main, Altus 580-482-5267

#### **Blair United Methodist**

300 E. Main, Blair 580-563-2215

#### **NAZARENE**

#### Church of the Nazarene

700 N. Main 580-482-0964

#### **PENTECOSTAL**

#### First United Pentecostal

2400 Galaxy, Altus 580-482-3690

### **Fuente De Salvation (Fountain of Salvation)**

417 E. Cypress, Altus 580-477-4117

#### **New Life Pentecostal Holiness**

221 E. Commerce, Altus 580-471-2498 (CELL)

#### Over-Comer Faith Temple P.A.W.

315 Ridgecrest, Altus 580-477-3822

#### **PRESBYTERIAN**

#### First Presbyterian

208 E. Cypress, Altus 580-482-3938

#### INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

#### **Crossroads Church of Altus**

5 Miles West of Altus Highway 62

#### **Family Worship Center**

1100 N. Park Lane, Altus 580-477-3020

# Non-Denominational Altus Christian Fellowship

Cypress & Hudson, Altus 580-482-8150

#### The Salvation Army (Wesleyan Heritage)

521 E. Broadway

# **Spirit of the Lord Gospel Church**

P.O. Box 172, Altus, OK 73522

# **APARTMENT COMPLEXES**



\*Chamber Member (Recommended)

#### \*APPLECREEK APARTMENTS: 1501 S. Park Lane, Altus, 580-477-4044

160 Units, Water & Sewer Paid

\$15.00 Application Fee, \$125.00 Deposit, \$150.00 Pet Deposit (Non-Refundable)

Junior Apartment- Unfurnished	\$295.00	Junior Apartment- Furnished	\$400.00
1 Bedroom - Unfurnished	\$345.00	1Bedroom – Furnished	\$505.00
2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath- Unfurnished	\$395.00	2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath - Furnished	\$565.00

2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths – Unfurnished w/o fireplace \$475.00 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths – Unfurnished w/ Fireplace \$485.00

#### \* BRIARWOOD APARTMENTS: 201 N. Veterans Drive, Altus, 580-482-4555

119 Units, Cable, Water & Sewer Paid

\$15.00- \$20.00 Application Fee, \$150.00 Deposit, \$200.00 Deposit Per Pet – 20 pounds & lower Military TDY Special Lease – SEE Manager

1 Bedroom – Unfurnished	\$339.00	2 Bedrooms –Furnished	\$485.00
2 Bedrooms – Unfurnished	\$385.00	3 Bedrooms – Unfurnished	\$450.00

# \*ENTERPRISE SQUARE APARTMENTS: 421 E. Tamarack Rd., Altus, 580-482-1282

176 Units, Water & Sewer Paid

\$150.00 Deposit, \$200.00 Pet Deposit (See Manager)

Efficiency – Unfurnished \$340.00 Efficiency – Furnished \$380.00 (ALL BILLS PAID, EXCEPT TELEPHONE)

1 Bedroom - Unfurnished \$370.00 2 Bedrooms - Unfurnished, w/d hook up \$480.00 2 Bedrooms - Unfurnished w/ fireplace \$490.00 2 Bedrooms - Furnished, 1000 sq. ft. \$575.00 & up 2 Bedrooms includes: 4 x 10 Storage & Patio

Amenities include: Clubhouse, 2 Weight Rooms, Tennis Court, Basketball Court, Hot Tub, Swimming Pool, Playground

#### \* HERITAGE WAY APARTMENTS: 3200 N. Park Lane, Altus, 580-482-9210 (Century 21)

10 Units, Storm Cellar, Laundry Room \$300.00 Deposit \*\*NO PETS\*\*

2 Bedrooms, Unfurnished (1 Year Lease) \$340.00 2 Bedrooms, Unfurnished (6 Month Lease) \$340.00

#### \* MADISON TRAIL APARTMENTS: 2000 E. Tamarack Rd., 580-482-6097

\$10.00 Application Fee \$200.00 - \$300.00 Deposit, \$250.00 Pet Deposit - Under 25 pounds \*Military TDY

Special Lease available

1 Bedroom – Unfurnished \$485.00 2 Bedrooms – Unfurnished \$595.00

3 Bedrooms – Unfurnished \$660.00

# **ALTUS REALTORS**

\* Chamber Members (Recommended)

#### **Altus Association of Realtors**

111 Sequoyah Lane 580-482-1343

# \*Bartlett Realty, Inc.

714 North Main 580-482-6222

# \* Britain Realty

2908 North Park Lane 580-482-4248 1-800-745-1888

# \* Carolyn Duff American Realty

1416-B North Park Lane 580-477-0047 1-800-681-0047

# \*Century 21- Altus Prestige Realty, Inc.

417 East Tamarack 580-482-0621 1-800-466-9210

# \* Coldwell Banker- Southwestern Heritage Realty, Inc.

2511-B North Main 580-482-7800 1-800-859-5216

# \* Main Realty, Inc.

929 East Broadway 580-482-6700

# **Town and Country Realty**

615 North Main 580-482-5650 1-888-817-5650

# **Southwest Realty**

806 West Broadway 580-477-0121

#### **Tudor Ellen Real Estate**

1601 Adams 580-482-8600

#### \* Winters Burl Real Estate

1019 Falcon Road 580-482-6853



# **ALTUS RESTAURANTS**



\* Chamber Member (Recommended)

Arby's Restaurant 1201 North Main 580-482-8886

Benny's Mexican Food & Pizza 1314 North Main 580-482-8713

\*Braum's Ice Cream 515 East Broadway 580-477-1237

\*Braum's Ice Cream 2502 North Main 580-482-6586

\*Bunker Hill Snack Bar (in United Supermarket) 1520 North Main 580-482-4190

\*Burger King 2516 East Broadway 580-477-0048

\*Carl's Jr.'s 1610 North Main 580-477-2194 \*China Buffet 1501 East Broadway 580-477-2312

China Town 421 East Broadway 580-477-2288

**Church's Fried Chicken** 820 North Main 580-482-4776

\*Denny's Restaurant 402 East Broadway 580-482-4400

\*Domino's Pizza 813 East Broadway 580-482-8120

\*Eddie's Cafe 2800 North Main 580-482-4411

**Fortune Cookie** 119 South Hudson 580-477-0775

Fred's Famous Fish & Steak 2011 North Main 580-480-0555

# Friendship Inn Restaurant

1800 North Main 580-482-5221

# \*Kentucky Fried Chicken

212 East Broadway 580-477-0880

#### **Kountry Kitchen W&W**

609 North Main 580-482-1444

#### \*La Hacienda

2403 Falcon Road 580-477-4106

#### Long John Silver's

1215 North Main 580-482-3801

#### \*Los Pericos

2512 North Main 580-482-0212

#### \*Luigi's Pizzeria

1/8 mile East of City on Highway 62 580-477-4106

### \*McDonald's

220 East Broadway 580-482-7555

#### \*McDonald's

(Inside Wal-Mart) 2500 North Main 580-477-1682

#### **Main Street Grille**

219 North Main 580-482-1440

#### \*The Pantry

123 East Commerce 580-482-2888

#### Pick-Up Taco

220 South Main 580-480-0023

#### Pizza Hut

1201 East Broadway 580-477-4777

#### Pizza Hut

1703 North Main 580-477-1376

#### \*Polynesian Garden

1700 Falcon Road 580-482-2831

#### Robert's Drive In

320 East Broadway 580-482-2550

# **Row's Onion Burger**

919 North Main 580-482-0066

#### Shoe's Barbeque

1000 Falcon Road 580-482-2285

#### **Sunrise Cafe**

811 East Broadway 580-482-8899

# \*Sonic Drive-In

1113 North Main 580-482-8787

#### \*Subway

501 East Broadway 580-482-8899

#### \*Subway

1503 North Main 580-482-1900 Taco Bell

1710 North Main 580-482-7612

Taco Mayo

1322 North Main 580-477-1861

Taquiera A La Mexicana

101 North Hudson 580-477-1077

\*Tres Rios

2515 East Broadway 580-477-3102 580-477-3181 \*Val's- It's About Time

800 North Main 580-477-1077

Western Sizzlin' Steak House

3200 N. Main 580-477-1717

\*Whataburger

2728 North Main 580-482-3370

\*Woody's BBQ

1100 North Main 580-477-4756

# **ALTUS SHOPPING**

Come and *enjoy* shopping in Altus. We have many varieties of stores from Antiques to Wood Floors. If you would like a list of our continuous growing merchants in our town please email <u>altuschamber@altuschamber.com</u> or mail a request to: Altus Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 518, Altus, OK 73522-0518 and we would be happy to send the list to you. **REMEMBER- ALTUS HAS ALL YOU NEED!!!!** 



# ALTUS CONVENIENCE STORES

\*Chamber Member (Recommended)

\*Circle K #2368 1120 Falcon Road 580-482-1404 \* Circle K # 2373 421 North Main 580-482-0290 \*Circle K # 2372 700 East Broadway 580-482-1544 **Conoco Super Store** 

2212 North Main

580-477-2212

\*E-Z Go #60

2516 East Broadway 580-482-8064

**Love's Country Store #8** 

619 North Main 580-482-6167

**Dixie Quik Shop** 

1001 E. Ridgecrest Road

580-477-0700

Jimbo's

2800 North Main 580-477-0034

Mr. Bill's Gas & Food

401 West Broadway 580-482-4929

\*E-Z Go

1215 East Broadway 580-482-8064

KC #2

619 North Main 580-477-4141

# **ALTUS GROCERS - RETAIL**

\* Chamber Member (Recommended)



\*United Supermarket – Downtown

600 East Broadway 580-482-1184

\*United Supermarket – Bunker Hill Center

1520 North Main 580-482-7260

\*Wal-Mart Supercenter

2500 North Main 580-482-8189

# **ALTUS CHILD CARE FACILITIES**

\*Chamber Member (Recommended)

Grace Day Care Development Center Sponsored by Grace Methodist Church 620 South Park Lane 580-482-6546 Cabbage Patch Totland 1136 Cherry 580-482-4206

Heavenly Tots Sponsored by New Hope Baptist Church 321 West Live Oak 580-480-0546 Jack & Jill Learning Center 1400 North Willard 580-482-0842

Kids 'N' Us Child Development Center 900 North Park Lane 580-477-4441 Faith – Altus (LCMS) Sponsored by Lutheran Ministries 2401 North Park Lane 580-482-2222

Ready Set Go Playschool 704 North Park Lane 580-482-4484 Little School Learning Center 1200 South Main 580-482-6303

Busy Tots Creative Learning Center 1117 North Jackson Street 580-482-8687 Altus Air Force Base Child Development Center 501 North Altus Road, Bldg. 53 580-481-7502

Step By Step Preschool 1901 East Broadway, Suite D 580-379-4151



# ALTUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent of Schools Assistant Superintendent Asst. Superintendent Personnel	219 North Lee 219 North Lee 219 North Lee	580-481-2100 580-481-2104 580-481-2104
<b>Adult Education Center</b>	300 N. Park Lane	580-481-2134
Altus High School Band Room Cafeteria Gym Gym Lobby Library Vocal Music Room Eula B Peterson Auditorium Football Department Instructional Television	Hightower Park 113 Bulldog Lane Hightower Park 110 Bulldog Lane 110 Bulldog Lane 220 N. Park Lane 113 Bulldog Lane 400 N. Park Lane 400 N. Park Lane 500 N. Park Lane	580-481-2167 580-481-2164 580-481-2139 580-481-2161 580-481-9994 580-481-2141 580-481-2146 580-481-2144 580-481-2147
Altus Middle School Band Hall Gym Vocal Music	1200 N. Howse	580-481-2155 580-481-2173 580-481-2159 580-481-2153
Altus Junior High Band Hall Gym Vocal Music Athletic Director	Ridgecrest Rd/S. Park Lane Hightower Park	580-481-2173 580-481-2173 580-481-2176 580-481-2177 580-481-2162
Altus Board of Education Bus Garage Clerk of the Board Curriculum Coordinator Driver Education Eugene Fields	219 N. Lee 600 N. Park Lane 219 N. Lee 219 N. Lee 516 N. Park Lane 902 E. Live Oak	580-481-2100 580-481-2149 580-481-2105 580-481-2106 580-481-2148 580-481-2135
L. Mendel Rivers Elementary Media Center Migrant Lab/Patrick Center Public Relations Publications	NE of City 217 N. Lee 311 N. Willard 219 N. Lee 220 N. Park Lane	580-481-2183 580-481-2109 580-481-2108 580-481-2107 580-481-2138

# ALTUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS - Continued

Sunset Elementary	1830 Sunset Drive	580-481-2180
Swimming Pool	121 N. Park Ave.	580-481-2137
School Insurance	217 N. Lee	580-481-2110
Vocational Agriculture Departm	580-481-2165	
<b>Vocational Auto Mechanics</b>	200 Bulldog Lane	580-481-2166
<b>Vocational Careers</b>	Hightower Park	580-481-2170
Vocational Carpentry	220 N. Park Lane	580-481-2138
Washington Elementary	311 E. Cypress	580-481-2133
Will Rogers	1100 N. Forrest	580-481-2151
Language Arts Computer Gifted and Talented Program Di	rector	580-481-2142 580-481-2172 580-481-2150

# AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# Navajo Public School

15695 S CR 210 Altus, OK 73521 580-482-7742

#### **Duke Public School**

P.O. Box 160 Duke, OK 73532 580-679-3311

#### **Eldorado Public School**

P.O. Box J Eldorado, OK 73532 580-633-2219

#### **Blair Public School**

P.O. Box 428 Blair, OK 73526 580-563-2204

#### **Altus Public School**

400 N. Park Lane Altus, OK 73521 580-481-2165



# WESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE COLLEGE



Western Oklahoma State College's "Community to Excellence" challenges each member of the institution to provide the best in higher education and career preparation. At Western you will find a student-oriented campus with friendly staff, small classes, and the most affordable tuition in the state.

Western Oklahoma State College works very hard to ensure that academic programs transfer successfully to a four year college. We offer three degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science in more than 40 areas of study. In addition to traditional academic courses of study, some of our specialized programs include nursing, aviation, radiology, criminal justice, and musical theater.

Technical education is a specialty at Western Oklahoma State College. We are a recognized leader throughout the state and nation in distance education. We send and receive more interactive television courses than any other college in Oklahoma, and we have six up-to-date computer labs. A recently added Office Systems online degree is already a very popular course of study.

Seeking to meet the needs of every student, Western Oklahoma State College offers courses during the day, the evening, on weekends, and eight-week and intercession courses, telecourses and online courses are also available in some areas. We have an active relationship with Altus Air Force Base and offer courses on base in addition to the ones on campus.

Western Oklahoma State College has more than 20 active clubs and organizations, and organizational competitions are an extremely popular activity with students. We also have intercollegiate sports program in men and women's basketball, women's fast pitch softball, baseball, and men and women's rodeo.

Visitors to Western Oklahoma State College frequently remark on the attractiveness of the mall-style campus. The facilities are in excellent shape, and include the following new construction: a 96-occupancy residence hall, a competitive softball field, a band rehearsal hall, a recently remodeled student bookstore and learning resources center (library). Other features of note include four interactive television classrooms, a 1,600 seating capacity gymnasium, an indoor NCAA six-lane swimming pool, and the Herschal H. Crow Fine Arts Center, featuring one of the largest stages in the state.

For more information about Western Oklahoma State College, find our website at www.wosc.edu or call (580)477-2000. Address: 2801 North Main Altus, Oklahoma 73521.

# SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Southwest Technology Center, located at 711 West Tamarack Road in Altus, provides high-quality technical training to area high school students, adults and to area businesses and industries. The center was opened in 1995 and is located on a 30-acre campus adjacent to Western Oklahoma State College.

The center provides comprehensive full-time training in Automotive Technology, Aviation and Aerospace Technology, Construction Trades, Electronic Technology, Health Science Technology, Licensed Practical Nursing, Networking Technology and PC Repair, Occupational Services and Simulator Maintenance Technology. In addition to full-time training opportunities, the center provides business and industry services in Adult Training and Development, Bid Assistance, Industrial Specific Training and Small Business Management Training.

The center also provides student services in Assessment, Career Counseling, Cooperative Agreements with Western Oklahoma State College, Educational Enhancement and Financial Aid for Post-Secondary Students.

Professional counselors are available to discuss financial programs and career opportunities that are available through the center's various training programs.

For more information contact the Southwest Technology Center at (580) 477-2250 or visit our website at swtc.org.



# **MAJOR EMPLOYERS**



**Altus Air Force Base** 

97<sup>th</sup> AMW Commander 100 Inez Boulevard, Suite 1 Altus AFB, OK 73523

**Altus Public Schools** 

P.O. Box 558 Altus, OK 73522

**Altus Athletic Manufacturing** 

709 South Veterans P.O. Box 736 Altus, OK 73522

**Altus Refrigerated Fleet** 

301 Todd Lane P.O. Box 8136 Altus, OK 73522

City of Altus

220 East Commerce Altus, OK 73521

**Cotton Growers Co-op** 

1509 West Broadway P.O. Box 618 Altus, OK 73522

**Jackson County Memorial Hospital** 

1200 East Pecan P.O. Box 8190 Altus, OK 73522

**3KB Trucking** 

601 Eastside Altus, OK 73521



Republic Gypsum

P.O. Drawer C Altus, OK 73522

**Southwest OK Community Action** 

P.O. Box 1088 Altus, OK 73522

**United Supermarkets** 

1604 North Main P.O. Box 557 Altus, OK 73522

Western Oklahoma State College

2801 North Main Altus, OK 73521

**Bar-S Foods** 

500 Bar-S Boulevard Altus, OK 73521

**Wal-Mart Superstore** 

2500 North Main Altus, OK 73521

**Luscombe Aircraft Corporation** 

5333 North Main Altus, OK 73521

A. Passmore & Sons Trucking

1905 Industrial Road P.O. Box 759 Altus, OK 73522

**Southwest Technology Center** 

711 West Tamarack Altus, OK 73521

# THINGS TO DO AND SEE

#### **ALTUS**

- **Museum of the Western Prairie** 1100 North Hightower 580-482-1044
- Lake Altus Lugert (17 miles North of Altus)
- Quartz Mountain State Park

4500 acre state park, 18-hole golf course, fishing, boating, paddle boats, canoes, hiking, walking trails, miniature golf, water slides, go carts, campgrounds, motorcross

- Quartz Mountain Resort, Arts and Conference Center
- Altus City Reservoir

fishing, walking trails, bicycle trails, playground, petting farm

Theatres

Heritage Park Theatre – North of the City - 580-482-0330 Plaza Theatre on the Square – Downtown – 580-477-3015

Golf

Elks Golf & Country Club – East of the City- 580-477-0200 Putt-Putt Miniature Golf – 2509 North Main – 580-482-2840

• Bingo

Bingo Oasis – 3 miles North of the City – 580-482-4646

Roller Skating

Skate Place- 200 Todd Lane – 477-2555

Bowling

Town & Country Lanes – 1616 East Broadway -580-482-6614

- Swimming Pool Complex
- Tennis Courts
- Antique Shops (10+ Shops)
- **Hunting** (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, turkey, duck, goose, and dove)
- Western Oklahoma State College 2801 North Main 580-477-2000
- **Southwest Technology Center** 711 West Tamarack 580-477-2250

#### Annual Events

Jackson County Junior Livestock Show - (last of February first part in March)

Main Street Altus Car Show – May

Great Plains Stampede Rodeo – August

Farm City Week – November

Holiday Arts & Craft Show – November

Christmas in the Park – November –December

Christmas Parade - December

(For exact dates please call Altus Chamber of Commerce 580-482-0210)

#### OTHER AREAS IN GREAT PLAINS COUNTRY

#### \*\*(Miles from Altus)

# • Anadarko (93)

Indian Art Gallery Indian City USA

## • <u>Cheyenne</u> (80)

Pioneer Museum Roll One- Room School Metcalf Museum Black Kettle Memorial Day Rodeo Private hunting lodges and experienced guides- year around

# • <u>Clinton (72)</u>

Antique Mall Route 66 Museum Mohawk Lodge Indian Store Cheyenne Cultural Center

# • <u>Cordell (56)</u>

Washita County Historic Center Washita Theatre Pumpkin Festival

# • <u>Duncan (89)</u>

Chisolm Trail Heritage Center Stephen County Historical Museum Antique Mall

# • <u>Elk City</u> (58)

Old Town Complex Farm & Ranch Museum Route 66 Museum

# • Frederick (36)

Block-long Museum Complex Restored Railroad Depot Hackberry Flats Wetland Restoration – 7120 acres

# • <u>Hobart (35)</u>

Garret A. Hobart Memorial (24<sup>th</sup> Vice President of the US) Rhode Island Railroad Station

#### • <u>Hollis</u> (35)

Black-eyed Pea Festival (August)

# • <u>Lawton/Ft. Sill (57)</u>

Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge (buffalo, elk, longhorn cattle)

Visitor Center at SH 49 and SH 115

Museum of the Great Plains

Percussive Arts Society Museum

#### Ft. Sill

Ft. Sill National Landmark – Museum of Buildings Canon Walk – historic field artillery weapons Missile Park

#### ANNUAL EVENTS – Call Lawton Chamber of Commerce 1-800-872-4540

Arts Festival Armed Forces Parade Tour of the Wichitas' Bike Race Jazz Fest

# • <u>Mangum</u> (25)

Rattlesnake Roundup (April) Museums Old Downtown Square

#### • <u>Meers (58)</u>

The Meers Store All that remains of Meers Listed in National Register of Historic Places Now a restaurant – famous for the "Meerburger"

#### • <u>Sayre</u> (58)

Historic Beckham County Courthouse Was featured in "Grapes of Wrath" film Flying W Guest Ranch – 2000 Acres

# • Weatherford (86)

General Thomas B. Stafford Museum



# STATE PARKS AND MAJOR LAKES



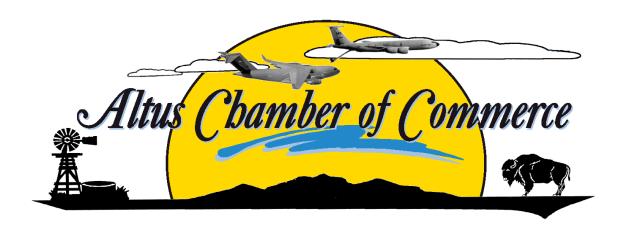
- Fort Cobb State Park Fort Cobb
- Foss State Park Clinton
- Crowder Lake State Park Weatherford
- Red Rock Canyon State Park Hinton
- Quartz Mountain State Park- Altus
- Great Plains State Park Snyder

# **MAJOR LAKES**



- Lake Altus- Lugert Altus
- Lake Chickasha Anadarko
- Lake Ellsworth Lawton/Ft. Sill
- Foss Lake Clinton
- Lake Frederick Frederick
- Ft. Cobb Lake Anadarko
- Lake Lawtonka Lawton/Ft. Sill
- Tom Steed Lake Snyder
- Waurika Lake –Waurika

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